

Department Historian

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Purpose: to accurately write and compile a chronological record of events and accomplishments of the unit and members at all levels of participation that occur during the year April 1, 2025-March 1, 2026.

The Unit Historian's responsibility is to record accurate information about the unit. Report meetings, events, special guests, articles that are in the newspaper, media coverage, and any contests that your Unit holds. Do not forget the members who go above and beyond volunteering. History is an important part of our organization. Keeping a record of what we do today to pass on to our future leaders of tomorrow.

Various ways to record and add to your Units History

- Photos! Be sure to date each one and name each person in the picture.
- Keep a copy of the flyers promoting various events throughout the year
- Encourage Junior members to participate in activities as they work toward earning the History Patch.
- Take part in Women's History Month in March

Trophies:

- Written Class I History Award- 10-99 members
- Written Class II History Award - 100-190 members
- Written Class III History Award-200+ members

Barker Trophy- to the Unit in the Department Submitting the best overall Written History. (Winner picked from one of the written class winners.)

Fletcher Burbank Photo History Award- to the Unit in the Department submitting the best Photo History in their classifications (Award submitted by Marion Grant)

- Class I Photo History- 10-99 members
- Class II Photo History- 100-199 members
- Class III Photo History -200+ members

History books due by April 10, 2026